The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Oats for seed at O'Connors.

—*The Smart Set* magazine will entertain you.

—H. D. Tate, Esq., of Bedford, was transacting business in Mapleton yesterday.

—M. R. Brenneman, of Smithfield township, was a visitor to Mapleton last Saturday.

—Miss Olive Coder spent a couple days last week visiting among friends in Huntingdon.

—B. F. Slates has painted his spring street residence and otherwise improved his property.

—John L. Miller last Wednesday left for Altoona where he will be employed at the carpenter trade.

—Mrs. Frances Wakefield's barn west of Petersburg was totally destroyed by fire last Friday night.

—Shapiro Bros. are having two large display windows placed in the front of their store room on Main street.

—Visit Shapiro Bros.' store and see the late and artistic designs in wall paper. Prices for single bolt, 4c and up.

—Mrs. J. G. Dell, of Huntingdon, visited among friends and former neighbors in Mapleton from Monday till to-day.

—B. B. Shore attended a family gathering at the home of his brother-in-law Mr. Masemore in Clay township last Saturday.

—Barnum & Bailey's circus will be in Lewistown May 14th, and John Robinson's circus will exhibit in the same town May 24th.

—Mrs. Whitney, of Shirleysburg, has been spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rachel Wright, in Mapleton.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will sell ice cream in the old church next Saturday evening and solicit the public patronage.

—Washington Camp No. 321, P. O. S. of A., of Huntingdon, will celebrate its sixteenth anniversary on Friday evening of this week.

—Co. C, 53d P. V., will hold their annual reunion and basket picnic at Alfarata park, Alexandria, on May 28th. Gen. John R. Brooke will be present.

—Mrs. Louisa A. Dell and daughter departed Monday for Braddock and East Pittsburg where they will spend three or four weeks with Mrs. Dell's sisters and friends.

—Fresh beef, Dold's meats, country-cured pork, eggs, bologna, chipped beef, boiled ham and corned beef at J. B. McClain's meat market. Your patronage solicited.

—Henry Hatfield and family, of Allegheny, paid a short visit to friends in this place last week, having been summoned here on account of the death of Mrs. George Hughes.

—The first of the low rate excursion trains to the St. Louis exposition passed through Mapleton shortly after five o'clock last evening. There were eleven day coaches, all fairly well filled.

—Mrs. H. D. Wicks and children, of Christiana, arrived in Mapleton Sunday and will remain a short time. Her son is not in good health and it is hoped the return to Mapleton will be beneficial to him.

—The Altoona wreck crew on Sunday burned 125 old freight cars at Newry. In the lot were a number of condemned cars of the low capacity class and cars that had been in wrecks and so badly damaged that they were not worth repairing.

—James Mort and wife, of Kearney, Bedford county, spent a few hours last Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Werts, in this place. They were on their way to spend some time with relatives and friends in Mifflin and Juniata counties.

—Just in, a car load of feed and grain. Corn and oats chop, $1.30; dairy feed, $1.30; buckeye wheat feed, $1.30; corn meal feed, $1.40; cracked corn, $1.40; corn, oats and barley feed, $1.45. Remember full 100 lbs. to the sack. Benj. O'Connor & Sons.

—George Palmer and B. F. Pheasant are exchanging places of residence to-day, Mr. Palmer moving into his house on Reservoir street recently purchased from Mrs. S. M. Duvall, and Mr. Pheasant to the Railroad Company's property in the eastern part of town.

—Great preparations are being made in Hartford, Conn., for the annual encampment of the Society of the Army of the Potomac and the Connecticut Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, May 18 and 19. The line of march for the parade of the veterans is wisely to be a short one.

—Have you read that very interesting magazine, *The Smart Set*?

—Miss Myrtle Wright, a member of the junior class at Millersville state normal school, came home Friday to attend the examination for permanent certificates held at Huntingdon Saturday. It affords much pleasure to note that Miss Myrtle, who is a successful teacher, stood at the head of the class examined.

—Mrs. Russel Hyssong and daughter, of Cassville, Mrs. Catharine Wright and son Jesse, of Smith Valley, and Samuel Dell, of Yeagertown, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Reed, of Ninth street. Mrs. Hyssong attended the commencement at Spruce Creek, and Mrs Wright will visit her daughter in Altoona.—*News.*

—Fish Commissioner Meehan yesterday made a ruling that dip nets with a mesh the size of shad nets can be used in dipping for shad. These nets can be used only in the Susquehanna river from the Clark's Ferry dam to its mouth, and in the Juniata as far north as Huntingdon. These are the only two waterways in the State containing shad.

—The Pennsylvania railroad will shortly put down 100 feet each of Pennsylvania steel company's "manard" rail and of Wharton's manganese steel rail on the sharpest curves of the Horseshoe curve to test the wearing qualities of the rails. These kinds of rails cost $250 a ton, but they are said to be of a quality to last as long as rails will be needed.

—D. B. Etnier died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur B. Dayton, at East McKeesport Monday night of last week, aged 81 years and 6 months. He is survived by his wife, one son and four daughters. The remains were brought to Mill Creek where the funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Florence Mailey, on Thursday.

—George B. White, who was convicted fourteen months ago of making false returns to the comptroller of currency in the case of the Hyndman National bank, was on Tuesday of last week released from jail at Pittsburg. The indictment on which White was convicted was nolle prossed by District Attorney James S. Young. White was given his liberty late on Tuesday afternoon,

—A careful canvass of the Seventeenth Congressional District reveals the undisputed fact that the present efficient Congressman, the Hon. Thaddeus M. Mahan will be re-nominated by a large majority of the conferees, and at no time will the conference be deadlocked. If it were deemed advisable to do so facts and figures could be printed here to show the reason for the above positive announcement.—*Juniata Herald.*

—Ida, daughter of J. Lee and Enva Rex died at the home of her parents in Altoona last Thursday of bronchial pneumonia. Ida was a bright interesting child and was aged 1 year, 2 months and 18 days. The remains were brought to Mapleton Friday morning and Saturday afternoon were interred in Mountain View cemetery, services conducted by Rev. J. H. Ake, assisted by Rev. W. F. Gilbert being held at the home of M. L. Rex.

—Altoona *Times:* The Kock Lung Cure company, which has its office in the Altoona Trust building, and which has been doing business on a large scale in this city, came to an end on Saturday, when the resident physician, sent here from the main office in New York, suddenly took his departure and is alleged to be among the missing. The company was formed of a number of prominent business men of the city and something like $20,000 was invested by the Altoona stockholders. The office furniture was purchased by one of those stockholders and those who had shares in the company are now looking for the absent physician.

—The Baltimore and Ohio is making all possible haste in the completion of the plans for the proposed new line between Hancock, Md., and a point on the main line west of Sand Patch. The cut-off is intended to do away with the heavy grade at Sand Patch and give the Baltimore and Ohio a much shorter and easier line from Pittsburg to the east. The surveyors have been out in the territory for some time and recently additional corps were put to work to hurry the plans as much as possible. The surveyors are now located at Bedford and will soon begin to work from there to Everett, running the line through Fulton county. When completed this road will give the Baltimore and Ohio much improved facilities for through freight from Pittsburg to the east.

—The McKean *Democrat* last week contained the following account of the marriage of Miss Lizzie Chilcote, daughter of H. A. Chilcote, a former resident of Mapleton, and a sister of Mrs. Loren Neice, of this place: Mr. Leo Edmund Digel, of this borough, and Miss Lizzie Ray Chilcote, of Ormsby, Pa., were united in marriage at the Baptist church parlors, Wednesday morning, May 4, 1904, at 8.30 o'clock, Rev P. S. Calvin officiating. The groom, who is a highly respected Smethport young man, has for some time past held a position in E. W. Strong's plumbing establishment. He is a young man of correct habits, and has a wide circle of friends. The charming bride, who has spent some time in Smethport, and has during her stay here made many warm friends, all of whom will unite with the *Democrat* in extending to the happy couple their heartiest congratulations, with the hope that their journey through life may be attended with much joy. Mr. and Mrs. Digel will reside in Smethport.

Memorial Day at Cassville.

Capt. Charles Mitchell Post No. 521, Department of Pennsylvania, will hold services as follows: At Wright's cemetery in Union township at 9 o'clock a. m., detail in charge of Past Com. J. C. Shaffer; at the Baptist church cemetery in Cass township at 1 o'clock p. m., detail in charge of J. M. Harbaugh; at Bowman's cemetery at 9.30 a. m. At 3 p. m. the Post will form in front of the Post hall in Cassville and march direct to the cemetery and after the usual services there will be an address delivered by Rev. S. W. Gehrett, D. D., of Philadelphia. Rev. Gehrett is one of our Cassville boys who enlisted in Co. K, 22nd P. C. and served until the close of the war. If you fail to hear him you will miss a treat. All are invited to participate and especially all orders of P. O. S. of A. and the I. O. O. F.

J. M. WILSON, Adjutant.

Ephraim Dell, Post Commander.

[Huntingdon papers please copy.]

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Wright & Dell's.

Marriage Licenses.

W. Warren Cope, of Johnstown, and Jeanette Williams, Hopewell, Pa.

William Hipwell, Beeton, Canada, and Kate Hile, Lumber City, Clearfield Co., Pa.

Alvin R. Linn and Hettie Stewart, both of Morrell, Pa.

James H. Gates, Altoona, and Wymena P. Clark, Orbisonia, Pa.

Pierre Tascher and Marie Ebule, both of Robertsdale, Pa.

J. M. Baker, Tod, and Lula E. Morningstar, Lincoln township, Pa.

Maurice Querry and Jennie F. Hinish, both of Liberty township, Bedford Co., Pa.

R. L. Robley, Mapleton, and Ruhama Anderson, Brady township, Pa.

J. D. Brumbaugh and Carrie M. Wright, both of Lincoln township, Pa.

Carl O. Grissinger and Edna B. Griffith, both of Broad Top City, Pa.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at Wright & Dell's.

Almost Another Murder in Perry.

Enraged at trackmen tearing up the rails on the old P. C. R. R. on his premises, Daniel Bear, who owns the Titzell property, near Bernheisel's Mill, Monday evening, purposed to stop the proceedings summarily. He first endeavored to pull with his horse a rail from in front of the engine; this failing, he ordered the workmen to stop, and when told that could not be done but by an injunction, he ran to his house and came out with his shot gun. This he fired, the load narrowly missing Foreman Wm. A. Myers, of Bloomfield, passing through the roof of a car. His wife and children, in great distress, coaxed him to desist. Tuesday he was in Bloomfield seeking legal advice.—*Advocate.*

Smallpox and Vaccination.

BY DR. A. J. HAMILTON.

[Third paper.]

THE TWO COMPARED.

It is not rare to hear persons of intelligence and sound judgment declare that they would as soon have the smallpox as undergo the discomfort of vaccination, but when asked their experience these persons will invariably admit that they have never been in contact with a case of the former disease. For the benefit of these people, a paralled is here drawn, not complete, for no pen picture can do justice in a case like this, but a feeble attempt to depict the gravity of the one and the mildness of the other.

After consultation with your friends you decide to get vaccinated. The smallpox perhaps is in a near-by town, and the safety which always hedges the truly good don't seem to afford you the ample protection which the case requires. In other words, you still put your trust in the Lord, but at the same time think it advisable to keep your powder dry. You visit your physician, who, after carefully cleansing the arm, proceeds to insert beneath the cuticle a small quantity of vaccine virus prepared after the strictest modern aseptic methods. After a few days the seat of operation becomes reddened. The blush is deepest, sometimes taking on a purplish tint, around the point of the insertion of the virus, but shades off upwards and downward into the pink of the healthy skin. The glands beneath the arm are swollen and somewhat tender, there is chilliness, loss of appetite and an indisposition to work. These constitute about all the inconvenient phenomena which attend the disease. You are not a walking menace. You are not a center of contagion. You are neither anathema nor incommunicado—you are simply a guileless citizen, nursing a sore arm and a worse temper, and no one is in the slightest danger except, perhaps, your wife, who is expected to step lively in administering to the wants of your sick lordship. That is all.

Now watch the course of the vaccinated spot. A few vesicles soon make their appearance. Their contents rapidly become opague and assume an orange hue. Their summits become umbilicated, cup shaped, and they will either coallesce, run together, or remain discrete, separate from each other. In other words they show a miniature picture of the behavior of a typical case of smallpox, either of the confluent or discrete variety, as the case may be. And, let it be understood, that the vaccinated spot must undergo the above changes in the order mentioned or the patient cannot be assured that he is fully protected. The mere fact of having had a sore arm after vaccination and that there is a scar to show for it is not sufficient proof that he has been successfully vaccinated. But if the above phenomena have followed the operation, no fear of smallpox need be entertained for some years at least.

To justly portray a case of smallpox by means of a pen picture is obviously impossible. The bloated, loathsome, festering flesh, the foul, sickening odor, the dismal buzzing of the ravenous blow flies, the red flag on the outer battlements silently speaking of the accursed pest within, must be seen to be realized. The ensemble forms a picture which can scarcely be duplicated in the whole world of medical knowledge. As a comparison, however, with the simple tale of vaccination, the following brief history of an average case of the disease is inserted.

Some day on the street, in the railway carriage, in the crowded station, at the postoffice, even in church or at the theatre you may come into proximity with some one who seems to have a strangely reddened skin. You think little of it at the time, but later you discover that you have been in the neighborhood of one in the first stage of smallpox. In a few days you have a chill and may be you are attacked with vomiting. The chill is followed with fever and the fever is accompanied with a strangely oppressive pain in the head and back. Every vertebra in your spinal column seems determine to dissolve partnership with its fellows and set up in business on its own account, while your brain has suddenly discovered that the domicile wherein it has dwelt so many years is entirely too small. You now recollect your contact with the red-faced person. The gravity of the situation flashes before you, and you set your house in order. A physician must be employed, to whom you must pay ten dollars per day. A trained nurse must be hired at a minimum salary of twenty-five dollars per week. For the last time for many weary weeks you look upon the bright world outside and then retire to a darkened room, where you must stay lest you loose your eyesight.

Soon a bright red rash appears on neck and forehead, rapidly speading downward. This is followed by very small lumps which feel like shot beneath the cuticle. These papsules are soon filled with a watery liquid, which in turn becomes viscid and opague, forming pustules. These pustules soon "run together," coallesce, and now we have a typical case of confluent smallpox. But we are not ready to ring down the curtain. The scene is but half over.

The mass formed by the coalescence of the pustules covers great ulcers, the contents of which mingle with the blood and pus. These partially dry, covering the whole face like a mask, broken by crevices, out of which issues a greenish yellow matter indescribably repulsive to smell and sight.

By this time, fortunately, perhaps, your brain is benumbed and you show but little interest in your surroundings. But you are a pitiful object. Your eyes are swollen and pasted shut with a glutinous exudate. The lining membrane of your nostrils is tumid and covered with a discharge which effectually cuts off breathing by this route. Your hot breath comes and goes over your parched lips and senseless tongue, whose moisture is still further exhausted by the process until they crack open, making fissures from which thickened blood exudes slowly to mingle with the horrible accumulation which already covers the face. The ears stick out like bits of sole leather. The uncombed hair is a tangled heap, reeking with foulness. The face has lost its contour and the head reminds you somehow of an enormous rotten apple.

If you live through this the crusts are slowly detached, leaving deep and wide cicatrices, whose healing is slow and whose contraction always disfigures, often drawing the features into fantastic shapes and not infrequently resulting in a sardonic expression which is permanent. For months the face looks as though scalded and the deep pitting never entirely fades away.

But suppose you are just a trifle worse. Then you die. And even though dead, the curse still follows you. You are denied a Christian burial. Like the ancient Hebrew king, you are buried with the "burial of an ass, being drawn and cast beyond the walls of Jerusalem." When you are dead no hand will touch you. A sharp hook is driven beneath a tendon and you are dragged to some convenient hillside, where a hole is hastily digged, into which you are bundled without ceremony. As in the case of Sir John Moore, the sods are turned upon you

"By the struggling moonbeam's misty light
And the lanterns dimly burning."

And the little children in their play will shun the spot where you lie. Even it is accursed.

You would as soon have smallpox as undergo vaccination, would you? Well, *perhaps.*

Deeds Entered for Record.

S. T. Henderson et al. to Thomas H. Kyper, property in Walker township. Consideration $1450.

Mary A. Weight et al. to H. N. Norris, property in Three Springs. Consideration $300.

Benj. O'Connor and wife to Humphrey D. Tate, property in Union township. Consideration $12,000.

Humphrey D. Tate and wife to Juniata White Sand Co., property in Union township. Consideration $18,000.

S. P. Smith and wife to S. L. Smith, property in Union township. Consideration $1500.

M. F. Brumbaugh et al. to I. B. Brumbaugh, property in Penn township. Consideration $5000.

The Farm Club to Roy W. Jacobs, property in Huntingdon. Consideration $11,000.

D. W. Anderson and wife to P. B. Cutshall, property in Three Springs. Consideration $1300

Geo. W. Putt et al. to James Ramsey property in Hopewell township. Consideration $600.

Mary Lynn to G. Calvin Parks, property in Cass township. Consideration $1200.

Marion F. Robley to Snyder & Andrews, property in Mapleton. Consideration $1200.

Margaret H. Himes and husband to Elizabeth Peterson, property in Mount Union. Consideration $1700.

Wm. M. Phillips to John Phillips, property in Alexandria. Consideration $1.00.

Kate M. Foster to Temperance Laney, property in Oneida township. Consideration $2000.

Wm. L. Chilcote and wife to G. L. Boyles and wife, property in Orbisonia. Consideration $130.

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TROUGH CREEK.

John W. Chilcote has purchased the T. J. Wright farm.

The Harmony Chapel folks have treated their church to new paper.

The stave mill, recently moved to O. M. Wright's land, is about ready for work.

Geo. David, of Tyrone, visited some of his friends in the valley week before last.

J. C. and A. G. Wright have each enclosed their gardens with chicken-proof fences.

Wilson Houck last Saturday delivered the fruit trees that S. L. Smith took orders for.

Mrs. Nensteel, of Johnstown, came to the valley last week to spend some time with Mrs. Richard Chilcott.

W. A. Crotsley and wife were out and cleaned house for the Major. The Major came out last week for the summer.

I venture that there was more oats sowed in this valley last week than was ever sown in the valley in one week in the month of May.

Coleman Pheasant has the wall for his new barn well under way. Wilson Houck has built a substantial paled fence in front of his lately purchased property.

A forest fire in the upper end last week burned a lot of newly built fence for Watson Wright, along with some older fence and caused a general scare among some of the women folks.

Samuel Smith has the foundation for his new house well on the way. Sherman McClain is improving his premises with a new spring house and wagon shed. George Roland will have the basement wall for his house completed by the time these items are in print. Grant David is improving his house with a back porch.

Dr. H. A. Wright, who recently graduated in the practice of medicine, brought a wife home with him. We have been informed that he expected to put in the summer with his parents, but his services seem to be in demand and on last Saturday he moved to near Shade Gap and Saturday's mail brought a letter urging him to come to Blair's Mills where there is a good opening. We heartily wish him success.

George Smith, our accommodating mail carrier, had the misfortune to lose two valuable horses within two weeks. Those of his friends who appreciate his services have taken it in hands to raise a purse to reimburse his loss at least in part, and we are glad to know that the matter is receiving substantial encouragement. Persons generally are subscribing liberally. This will be a good thing for George in different ways. It will be a help financially and will be a consolation to him to know that his services are appreciated, and we sincerely hope it will be an inducement to younger persons to establish a character that will be a credit to them in prosperity and a help in time of adversity.

CASSVILLE.

Miss Annie Horton is spending some time with friends in Trough Creek valley this week.

Mrs. Newton McClain, of Mt. Union, is visiting friends in Cassville. They like their new home very much.

Huston Prough, one of our energetic young citizens, has been selling apples taken from a cave that are as large, solid and juicy as when they were picked.

J. O. Heaton was called to Carlisle by the sudden illness of his son, Wilbur, who is a senior there. He is much better and on a fair way to recover.

The writer received an invitation to attend commencement exercises of the high school at Humansville, Mo., from Miss Verna Lee Noble, only daughter of James Noble formerly of this place. Mr. Noble is a fine musician and a prosperous business man in the bustling western town in which he is located.

MEMOIR.

James Black, who died on Monday, was burried Wednesday afternoon. He had been in poor health for some time. He was almost 57 years of age. Mr. Black was born and reared in Cassville and saw hard service in the rebellion. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. McClain, and members of the G. A. R. He frequently told his friends he was not afraid to die, and was trusting in the Savior. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his death, besides two sisters and several brothers.

LATTA GROVE.

Farmers are planting their corn.

Michael Lynn talks of moving to Mapleton.

O. M. Dell. of Langdondale, is stopping at his mother's.

Elmer and Anderson Bowman are working in Altoona.

David Dell and son, Alvah, are peeling bark for K. W. Mierley.

Mrs. D. H. Walker is on a protracted visit to friends in Altoona.

George D. Lynn finished Coleman Pheasant's barn wall Monday.

Warm weather. The thermometer registered summer heat on Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca Walker has returned from a pleasant visit among friends in Bedford county.

Mrs. Samuel Bowman killed the first blacksnake heard of this season. It was very large.

Owing to a stave saw being sent away for repairs, Wagner's lower stave mill is idle this week.

Loyd Dell spaded Michael Stever's garden. Loyd is a good hand in a garden and knows how to work.

Rev. Jesse Smith, of Iowa, is at the home of his father, Geo. L. Smith, and will remain during this month.

M. F. Lynn has purchased a good iron-gray, seven-year-old horse. He is a dandy. Mike knows what a good horse is and always drove good horses.

May Court.

The May term of court opened on Monday afternoon of last week with Judges Benson, Woods and Richardson on the bench.

The constables were sworn to their returns.

The grand jury was sworn and after being instructed by the Court proceeded to pass on the bills laid before them.

John W. Tate, of Brady township, was made foreman.

Report of viewers to view site for a bridge over Spring Creek, at Kyler's Fording, Clay township, recommending such bridge, was read and confirmed nisi.

The license of Henry Leister, to sell liquor at the Leister House, in Huntingdon, was transferred to L. R. and W. S. Leister.

In re H. F. Miller's use, vs. S. S. Stains et. al., writ Levari Facias stayee on payment of sheriff's costs.

Report of T. W. Myton, auditor appointed to hear and decide exceptions and make distribution of the balance in the hands of John M. Shank, committee of John Krider, of Warriorsmark.

Report of T. W. Myton, auditor to decide exceptions and make distribution of balance in hands of John M. Shank, administrator of Elizabeth Krider, late of Warriorsmark township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

In re libel in divorce, Robert S. Kustenbauder vs. Sarah F. Kustenbauder; publication of notice awarded.

Report of sale of real estate in Orbisonia by E. Harold James and W. T. James, trustees under deed from Dr. G. W. C. James, sold to Arthur Weston, confirmed nisi

In re Cora A. Keim, vs. I. Harvey Brumbaugh, rule awarded to show cause why appraisement of personal property under exemption should not be set aside.

Petition of Mercantile Trust Co., assignee of Keystone Boiler & Radiator company, for stay of various writs of execution in hands of constables; prayer granted.

John McClain discharged from custody under insolvent act of 1901.

In re John Zentmyer vs. F. L. Black; rule awarded to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

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In re G. A. and M. P. Cornelius; rule awarded to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

In re Jacob Kling vs. Rachel Parson; rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

Coroner's inquisition on the body of Joseph Assard, filed, and cost ordered to be paid.

Petition of A. G. Morris, owner of a certain tract of land in Warriorsmark township, for an order to satisfy an old mortgage against the same.

O. Z. Shaver, of Mt. Union, ordered to deliver to the sheriff certain goods replevied on writ issued by Dr. H. C. Chisolm.

Order to sell the real eatate of Joseph W. Henry, late of West township, deceased, continued.

Order to sell the real estate of Rebert L. Henderson, late of Warriorsmark township, deceased, continued to next term.

Sale of the real estate of Isaac Norris, late of Penn township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Sale of the real estate of S. H. Irvin, late of Jackson township, deceased, in partition confirmed nisi.

Sale of the real estate of Henry S. Dell, late of Shirley township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Sale of the real estate of Julian Chilcote, late of Union township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

I. N. Sollers appointed guardian of the minor children of Gertrude Sollers, deceased, late of the borough of Saltillo.

Sale of real estate of James Smith, late of Cromwell township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Forest R. Miller, executor of Hannah Miller, deceased, granted authority to remove her will to Blair county court for probate.

H. C. Madden, administrator of Newton Madden, late of Springfield township, deceased, authorized to sell real estate for payment of debts.

Petition of Edwin R. Baldridge, administrator d. b. c. t. a. of Maria Porter, late of Alexandria, deceased, for discharge, rule awarded.

Sale of real estate of George Hoffman, late of Cass township, deceased, in partition, confirmed nisi.

Inquest in partition on the real estate of Wm. Adams, late of Shirley township, deceased, confirmed and rule on his heirs awarded to accept or refuse same at the valuation.

In re partition of the real estate of Samuel Roseborough, late of Porter township, deceased, distribution confirmed and approved.

Report of W. B. Simpson, auditor to ascertain liens and report distribution of fund in hands of Henrietta J. Ewing, trustee to sell the real estate of Joseph Forrest, late of Barree township, deceased.

Report of H. H. Waite, auditor appointed to make distribution of balance in hands of A. J. Miller, administrator of Margaret Miller, late of Lincoln township, deceased.

In re Cora M. Speck, vs. Cyrus D. Speck, libel in divorce, report of Jas. S. Woods, master, filed, and decree of divorce entered.

In re Lucinda C. Rouse vs. John A. Rouse, libel in divorce report of D. H. Myers, master, filed, and decree in divorce entered.

The following bills were laid before the grand jury:

Com. vs. Geo. M. Wilson. F. and B. A true bill.

Com. vs. Sarah Harnish of Marklesburg. Assault and battery, on oath of S. H. Beaver. A true bill. Defendant convicted. Sentence suspended.

Com. vs. Harry E. Wright. Larceny and receiving stolen goods. A true bill. Defendant charged with the theft of plumbing tools. Verdict was in favor of defendant.

Com vs. Maud Heck. Fornication. A true bill. Defendant convicted. The prosecutrix was Mrs. Elmer Ewing, of Mt. Union. Defendant ordered to pay the costs of prosecution and $100 fine.

Com. vs. Joseah Soher. Malicious mischief. A true bill. Case continued until September.

In the case of Adam Morningstar vs. John W. Snyder, the jury decided in favor of plaintiff granting him $2.50. The question of the horse the judge took out of the hands of the jury.

Com. vs. Allie Hassein, an Assyrian, who is charged with killing a fellow countryman on Mar. 23rd, on Warriors Ridge, was continued to September court through the efforts of his counsel Myers and Petriken.

—Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, *The Smart Set*.

—The attendance at the World's Fair at St. Louis on opening day was 187,792. This was 50,000 more than on opening day at Chicago.

Central Banking Co.
MOUNT UNION, PA.

T. H. ADAMS, President
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 29, 1903.

	D'ly. P.M.	D'ly. Night	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. A. M	D'ly ex.S. P.M.
New York:						
W. 23d St. Sta.	7 55	12 10	. . .	. . .	8 55	5 55
Desb's St. Sta.	8 00	12 15	. . .	. . .	9 00	6 00
Cort'dtSt. Sta.	8 00	12 15	. . .	. . .	9 00	6 00
Philadelphia	11 40	4 25	7 10	11 40	11 40	5 30
Washington	10 40	. . .	7 50	. . .	10 50	5 40
Baltimore	11 55	4 44	8 52	. . .	12 00	7 00

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg	2 50	8 00	11 48	. .	3 10	5 20	11 35
Rockville	. .	8 12	11 59	.	. .	5 32	10 46
Marysville	f3 04	8 17	12 03	. .	. .	5 37	10 49
Duncannon	f3 18	8 35	12 16	. .	3 35	5 54	11 03
Newport	f3 40	9 05	12 37	. .	3 55	6 22	11 25
Millerst'wn	. .	9 14	f12 45	. .	. .	6 32	f11 34
Thom's't'n	. .	9 25	f12 53	. .	. .	6 22	f11 42
Port Royal	f4 13	9 43	f 1 07	. .	f4 22	6 59	f11 57
Mifflin	4 18	9 48	1 11	. .	4 27	7 05	12 01
Lewist'n Jc.	4 40	10 14	1 30	. .	4 46	7 28	12 22
McVeytown	f5 02	10 39	1 48	. .	J5 04	7 52	. .
N. Hamilt'n	f5 21	11 01	f 2 04	. .	. .	8 12	. .
Mt. Union	f5 27	11 07	2 08	. .	5 25	8 18	. .
Mapleton	f5 33	11 13	f 2 14	. .	. .	8 25	. .
Huntingdon	5 50	11 32	2 29	. .	5 44	8 43	. .
Petersburg	f6 07	11 47	2 43	. .	. .	8 57	. .
Birm'gham	f6 35	12 13	3 07	. .	H6 14	9 19	. .
Tyrone	6 42	12 20	3 12	. .	6 19	9 25	. .
Bellwood	7 07	12 41	3 29	. .	6 37	9 42	. .
Altoona	7 30	1 00	3 45	. .	6 55	10 00	. .
Pittsburg	12 10	50	8 45	. .	10 45	1 50	. .
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.

"J" stops on signal to discharge passengers from Harrisburg and east and south of Harrisburg.

"H" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Additional trains leave Harrisburg for Altoona and Pittsburg as follows: 1.35, 2.41, 11.45 a.m., 12.55, 2.53, 3.05, 7.20, 9.48, 11.05 and 11.55 p. m. daily.

Week days.	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. P.M.	D'ly. P.M.	D'ly P.M.
Pittsburg	. .	3 00	3 00	8 00	. .	12 45	4 55
Altoona	5 00	6 25	7 05	11 43	1 50	5 55	9 05
Bellwood	f5 12	. .	7 20	m11 55	2 04	6 10	9 19
Tyrone	5 24	6 47	7 38	12 06	2 20	6 27	9 33
Birm'gham	f5 28	. .	7 43	g12 10	2 25	6 32	P9 38
Petersburg	f5 46	. .	8 07	. .	2 48	f6 56	. .
Huntingdon	5 57	7 17	8 20	12 37	3 02	7 10	10 12
Mapleton	f6 11	. .	8 36	. .	3 19	7 24	. .
Mt. Union	f6 17	. .	8 42	m12 56	3 26	7 29	f10 32
N. Hamilton	f6 22	. .	8 46	. .	3 32	7 34	. .
McVeytown	6 40	. .	9 05	m1 16	3 53	f7 51	. .
Lewist'n Jc.	7 00	f8 05	9 27	1 35	4 18	8 10	11 16
Mifflin	7 22	. .	9 48	m1 52	4 42	8 30	f11 37
Port Royal	7 27	. .	9 52	. .	4 48	8 34	. .
Thom's't'n	7 42	. .	10 08	. .	5 07	f8 48	. .
Millerstown	7 51	. .	10 18	. .	5 17	f8 57	. .
Newport	8 00	. .	10 28	. .	5 29	9 05	. .
Duncannon	8 27	. .	10 52	. .	5 57	f9 29	. .
Marysville	8 44	. .	11 07	. .	6 15	f9 43	. .
Rockville	8 48	. .	11 12	.	6 22	f9 48	. .
Harrisburg	9 00	9 30	11 25	3 10	6 35	10 00	1 00

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M,	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Baltimore	12 15	12 15	*3 11	6 00	9 45	2 20	7 15
Washington	1 20	1 20	*4 20	7 15	. .	3 30	8 30
Philadelphia	11 48	12 17	*3 17	6 23	10 47	4 23	4 23
New York:							
Desb's St.	2 03	2 53	*5 53	9 30	3 53	. .	7 13
Cort'dt St.	2 03	2 53	*5 53	9 30	3 53	. .	7 13
W. 23d St.	2 15	3 00	*6 00	9 40	. .	. .	7 15
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.

Additional trains leave Pittsburg for Altoona, Harrisburg, and Philadelphia as follows: 3.35, 7.15 and 7.30 a. m., 12.01, 4.50, 7.10, 9.00 and 10 00 p. m. daily.

*Week days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond. "f" stops only on signal, or notice to agent or conductor, to receive or discharge passengers.

"m" passenger section will stop on signal to discharge or receive passengers.

"p" stops to discharge passengers from East Liberty, Pittsburg and beyond.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction—For Sunbury 7.30 a. m. and 3.00 p. m. week days.

For McClure 7.30 a. m., 3.00 and 6.10 p. m. weekdays.

For Milroy 7.40 a. m., 1.50 and 4 50 p. m. week days.

For Reedsville 7.40 a. m., 1.50, 4.50 and 5.25 p. m. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. week days. Bedford only 8.35 a. m. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield, Curwensville and Grampain, 8.00 a. m., 3 55 and 6.50 p. m. week days, and 8.00 a m. Sundays.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 a. m., 12.25 and 7.00 p. m. week days. 8.10 a. m. Sundays.

For Scotia 7.50 a. m. and 2.50 p. m. week days.

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GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, June 29, 1903, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

SOUTH Expr's A M	SOUTH Mail P M	STATIONS	NORTH Mail A M	NORTH F.Line P M
8 35	5 56	Huntingdon	11 10	5 15
8 45	6 05	McConnellstown	11 00	5 05
8 50	6 09	Grafton	10 56	5 00
8 55	6 14	Brumbaugh	10 51	4 55
8 59	6 18	Marklesburg	10 47	4 51
9 06	6 25	Entrikin	10 40	4 44
9 11	6 30	Beaver	10 35	4 39
9 16	6 35	Cove	10 30	4 34
9 27	6 46	Saxton	10 20	4 23
9 31	6 50	Clark	10 15	4 18
9 39	6 58	Riddlesburg	10 08	4 11
9 44	7 02	Hopewell	10 04	4 07
9 56	7 10	Cypher	9 56	3 59
10 07	7 19	Tatesville	9 46	3 50
10 17	7 27	Everett	9 38	3 43
10 20	7 30	Mt. Dallas	9 35	3 40
10 43	7 50	Bedford	9 15	3 20
11 35	8 35	Hyndman	8 28	2 30
12 05	9 05	Cumberland	8 00	2 00

Sunday train leaves Huntiugdon at 8.35 a. m and returning 5.30 p. m.

SHOUP'S BRANCH.

SOUTH Expr's A M	STATIONS	NORTH Expr's P M
9 35	Saxton	4 00
9 50	Coalmont	3 45
	Crawford	
10 05	Dudley	3 30

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EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect January 11, 1904

SOUTHWARD	No. 2 a.m.	No. 4 p.m.	No. 6 a.m.	No. 8 a.m.
Mount Union . . . LEAVE	9 05	3 50	11 15	. .
Augh. Mills	9 22	4 08	11 32	. .
Shirley	9 35	4 20	11 45	. .
Orbisonia	9 50	4 35	12 00	. .
	10 00	4 45	1 15	5 30
Pogue	10 12	4 57	1 27	5 40
Three Springs	10 23	5 12	1 45	5 50
Saltillo	10 30	5 25	1 55	5 58
Cole's	11 03	5 58	2 25	6 30
Rocky Ridge	11 08	6 03	2 30	6 35
Cook's	11 18	6 13	2 40	6 45
Robertsdale . . . ARRIVE	11 30	6 25	2 50	6 55
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m

NORTHWARD	No. 1 A.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 7 P.M.
Robertsdale . . . LEAVE	6 05	12 45	8 20	4 30
Cook's	6 15	12 55	8 30	4 40
Rocky Ridge	6 25	1 03	8 38	4 48
Cole's	6 30	1 09	8 43	4 55
Saltillo	7 00	1 38	9 12	5 25
Three Springs	7 08	1 45	9 20	5 32
Pogue	7 20	1 57	†9 32	5 42
Orbisonia	7 38	2 15	9 50	5 55
	7 45	2 20	10 00	. .
Shirley	8 00	2 35	10 15	. .
Augh. Mills	8 10	2 45	†10 25	. .
Mount Union . . ARRIVE	8 30	3 05	10 45	. .
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

SOUTHWARD No. 12 p.m.	No. 10 a.m.	STATIONS	NORTHWARD No. 9 a.m.	No. 11 p.m
4 50	8 45	Lv . . Orbisonia . . Ar	9 45	5 45
4 58	8 52	. *Blacklog .	9 38	5 38
5 06	9 00	.*Cedar Rock .	9 30	5 30
5 09	9 03	.*Locke Valley.	9 27	5 27
5 15	9 10	Ar . Shade Gap . Lv	9 20	5 20
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.

All trains run daily except Sunday.

The Company reserves the right to vary from the above Time-Table without notice.

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	Train Leaves.		Rate.
Altoona	11.43	A. M.	$8 70
Tyrone	12.06	P. M.	8 25
Huntingdon	12.37	"	7 65
Mt. Union	f12.56	"	7 30
McVeytown	f 1.16	"	6 90
Lewistown Junction	1.35	"	6 55
Washington	Arrive 7.15	P. M.	.....

"f" Stops only on notice to Agent.

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Tickets on sale in Pittsburg at Union Ticket Office, 360 Fifth avenue, and Union Station, and at all stations mentioned above. For full information apply to agent or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg. 5-11-1t

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Thy beauty, with hearts of sadness and mirth.

Arbutus! "Smile of God, of Love,"
May we be worthy of thy sweet presence,
And glean a lesson far above
The taint of any earthly essence.

Yea, "The children of men" do love
To sit in silence and learn thy sweet life's
Lesson. Thy fragrance, pure above
Earth's weary temptations—sin, pain and strife.

Thy fragrance, so infinite pure
That all mankind thy unseen beauty breathe;
Thy flower, so sweet and demure,
As dost on earth—a benediction wreathe.

Oh, Brother, man! Oh, Sister, dear!
We would be like the fair, sweet Arbutus;
We would ask you to take time here
Amid this turmoil of life, here with us—.

To seek the real flower of man,
E'en 'mongst fallen hopes of good endeavor;
Perchance 'tis covered—only scanned
With desires well meant, but sin did sever.

That flower, man's image of God,
Still lives within the life of each man here,
It is not of the mortal sod
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Some day a blossom of beauty rare,
We'll wear on a brow of immortal white;
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We will also bake our usual line of Bread and Rolls which it has always been our aim to have pure, clean and wholesome.

As to cakes, would say they are made by skilled bakers, and only fresh country butter and eggs are used.

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English Stamp Books.

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery." The English postoffice authorities have just decided to inaugurate a system of selling stamps in books, as they are now sold at the postoffices in the United States. Only one size of book is adopted for the present, this containing twenty-four penny stamps and selling at two shillings halfpenny. That would be making a charge of a halfpenny, equivalent to one cent, for the books, the same amount that is charged by our postoffice. Small as is this charge, our Postoffice Department has made a nice little profit out of the sale of stamp books, and there is no reason to suppose that the British office will not be fully as well satisfied with the venture. These books furnish a convenient cover in which to carry stamps in the pocket, and their popularity is amply attested by the enormous increase in the number sold from year to year.—Boston Herald.

Treacle For Horses.

Scientific tests in substituting treacle for oats and other cereals in feeding horses have yielded surprising results. It is now definitely established that as a horse diet there is magic in treacle. With this syrup on his bill of fare, the horse rapidly takes on solid weight, develops prodigiously in muscular energy, grows a glossy coat, and enjoys uninterrupted health. For these animals, therefore, treacle is declared to be both a tonic and health food. In addition to the many desirable results a treacle diet reduces the cost of horse maintenance over twenty-five per cent.—London Tit-Bits.

An Awful Japanese Custom.

It was the custom in old Japan to bury living retainers, servants, and even horses, upright in a circle around the grave of a member of any imperial or noble family. The heads of these poor wretches were left exposed, and their cries of agony during their lingering death could be heard night and day. This awful custom was changed by a tender hearted ruler in the second year of our Christian era, rough clay images being substituted for the living beings; but so late as A. D. 646, another Emperor had to legislate against the recurrence of such living burials.—St. James' Gazette.

Looms Large.

Worried by the frequent appearance of typographical errors in his newspaper, a Kansas editor says that a typographical error is a hard thing to find in a proof, but in the printed and completed paper it looms up like a fat lady in a group of vegetarians.

"Frauenwohl," an association of women at Hamburg, demands a law forbidding children, as well as women who teach in schools, to wear corsets.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Looks Suspicious.

A Chicago man refuses to testify in court whether he had a bank account of $2,000,000 or not, on the grounds that he might incriminate himself. Must not have had it. Any man with that much money is in no danger of being incriminated.

The Russian government's revenue from the liquor trade this year will reach about $358,000,000. N.Y.—20

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Heed nature's warning! Pain tells of lurking disease. Backache is kidney pain—a warning of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, too, come to tell you the kidneys are sick. Constant weariness, headaches, dizzy spells, days of pain, nights of unrest, are danger signals warning you to cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have made thousands of permanent cures.

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The Quaker Settlement of Sandy Springs Assembled at the Call of a Second Paul Revere—Burglars Foiled.

Sandy Springs, Md.—Five masked and heavily armed men made a desperate attempt to loot the vault of the Sandy Springs Savings Bank at 1 a. m. Their plans were carried out in true Western style. After the first explosion, which partly wrecked the big steel vault, in which there was nearly $200,000 in cash, a hastily organized vigilance committee of citizens appeared on the scene and the robbers fled, covering their retreat by a fusillade of revolver and rifle shots. The vigilance committee replied with revolvers and shot guns and the running fight continued through the main streets of the little town, and several miles out in the country, where the desperadoes scattered and escaped.

Within the past two years several unsuccessful attempts have been made to rob the savings bank. It is generally known that the institution is wealthy, and that large sums of money are constantly kept on hand. Sandy Springs is a Quaker settlement, and the farmers and even their hired hands are thrifty.

Last week three strangers came to town and put up at the best hotel. They were plentifully supplied with money and spent it freely, but for one reason or another Sandy Springs was not favorably impressed. It was noticed that the strangers very frequently had money changed in the savings bank and that they seemed to be extremely interested in the vaults and in the architecture of the building. Last Saturday they left town.

On the night of the attempt at robbery, T. L. Thomas, the Secretary of the bank, was walking toward his home, about a mile outside of Sandy Springs. He came across five men, three of them carrying satchels, and all of them masked, walking in the direction of the bank.

The men did not see Mr. Thomas, and he immediately left the main road and took a short cut back to the town, where he hurried up and down the street like a twentieth century Paul Revere, arousing the citizens and urging them to make for the savings bank with all the heavy artillery they could get together on such short notice.

Sandy Springs is not a very big place, and it was not very long before scantily clad men and boys, some of them armed and some of them not, were hurrying from their homes and making on the run for the savings bank building.

But before any of them reached it there was a terrific explosion which shattered the windows of the houses on Main street near the bank.

One of the excited vigilantes fired his shotgun at long range and this started a fusillade which lasted fully half an hour. The five bank robbers replied with rifles and revolvers as they retreated toward the open country, and the main street in the morning looked as if it had been gone over with a furrow.

Not a citizen was even touched by a bullet, however, and the robbers were not hurt, either. At any rate, they got away.

When the bank vault was examined, it was found that a charge of nitroglycerine had been inserted in holes drilled around the lock. The door was partly wrecked, but the hinges and lock held, and before the burglars had time to fire a second charge, the vigilance committee arrived on the scene.

Sandy Springs, which, in addition to being a Quaker settlement, is operated on the community of interest plan, was made the subject of a lengthy report by the Bureau of Labor several years ago. It was pointed out as a model settlement of its kind. The Friends in Sandy Springs treat their laborers well, provide them with homes, pay them well, and see that they save a fair proportion of their wages.

OLD RANGE FIGHT BREAKS OUT.

Cowboys Burn a Sheep Herders' Camp and Kill 3000 Sheep.

Laramie, Wyo.—A clash between the cattlemen and sheepmen took place thirty miles south of here, in which the cowboys succeeded in capturing fifteen sheep herders and killing 3000 head of sheep. The captured herders were tied to trees, where they remained all night. Their camp and equipment were burned.

The trouble is the old one of the range, the passage of a large band of sheep, killing the grass, and the cattlemen demand that no sheep be permitted to graze on the range. Further trouble is expected, as the sheepmen say that they will refuse to be run out. All parties are armed.

General's Daughter a Suicide.

"There will be no to-morrow this time," said Edith Sutherland, thirty-two years old, to her mother, who found her in her room at their home in Washington, D. C., suffering from an overdose of laudanum, self administered. The young woman died early next morning. Miss Sutherland was the daughter of the late General Sutherland, Surgeon-General of the army. She had been ill for a long time.

British Steamer Ashore.

The British steamship Craikneuk, from Matanzas with 4000 tons of sugar, ran ashore in a storm on Brigantine Shoals.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Lajoie is hitting the ball better than ever.

The Pittsburg Club has released Pitchers Veil and Pfeister.

Rochester has released Sam S. Griffen, the one-armed pitcher.

Hemphill, Wallace and Gleason are doing the best batting for the St. Louis Browns.

Willie Keeler still has the art of dumping the ball down and beating it out as of old.

Frank Selee says that the greatest infielder of the season in his position will be Evers.

Frank Dillon, the much-advertised first baseman, has at last joined the Brooklyn team.

According to the Cincinnati critics Joe Kelley is playing first base right up to the handle.

Infielder Jimmy Stafford, the well-known player, announces that he will give up professional ball.

Pittsburg has turned Warn, the promising young pitcher, over to Jersey City for development.

Chance bids fair to equal his stolen base record of last season judging from the way he has started.

Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg, insists that he has another Philippi in Roscoe Miller, late of the New Yorks.

A series between the Washingtons and Boston Nationals to see which was the weaker might prove interesting.

Cincinnati may miss Billy Bergen this year. Martin's younger brother has started in the season well for Brooklyn.

San Fransisco papers assert that pitcher Joe Corbett will draw $8000 this year from the St. Louis Club. Los Angeles paid him $5000 last year. If the St. Louis figures are correct he will be the highest-salaried player in the whole baseball world.

LABOR WORLD.

There were fewer May day strikes in New England than usual.

Cigarmakers of Boston have started a co-operative cigar factory.

The Italian laborers' union with 312 charter members has been started in Boston.

Joseph F. Smith, a union cigarmaker, has been nominated for mayor of Kansas City, Mo.

The Western Flint Glass Workers' Union has joined the American Federation of Labor.

The United Garment Workers' International Union has increased in twelve years from 3000 to 50,000.

The unon label has been discarded by thirty wholesale clothing manufacturers of Rochester, N. Y.

English workingmen in the engineering and allied trades are but moderately employed at the present time.

The scarcity of work in Belfast, owing to slackness in the linen trade and shipbuilding industries has caused considerable distress among the working classes.

Union upholsterers at Grand Rapids, Mich., have been on strike since September. The object of the strike is to obtain a nine-hour day, with the same wages, $2.75.

The industrial agreement between the Nelson, New Zealand, Painters' Union and the employers provides for a minimum wage of thirty-one cents an hour and a forty-four hour week.

The latest report of the British Amalgamated Society of Painters shows an aggregate expenditure of $11,000,000, and only one-eighth of this amount was expended for strikes.

It has been calculated that the loss from illness averages 20,000,000 weeks of work in a year, or two and a half per cent. of the work done by the whole population between fifteen and sixty-five years of age.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

Speaker Cannon was reported as displeased with his growing boom for the second place on the ticket.

The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Church South has set apart $106,150 for building work this year.

A Grand Jury at Asheville, N. C., failed to indict two men charged with selling an illegal petrified man for $5000.

The Nebraska Supreme Court has ruled that breweries cannot take out saloon licenses except in their own name.

Naval men in Washington contended that Senator Hale was wrong in his assertion that big battle ships were a failure.

Mr. Kruger, former President of the Transvaal, is reported to be suffering from brain trouble and to be extremely weak.

Dr. Morton, of the Post Graduate Hospital, New York City, discovered a new x-ray law tending to aid surgical diagnosis.

The Swedish National Arts Association of Illinois has asked for an authoritative decision as to who designed the first monitor.

Ex-President Cleveland in a lecture to Princeton students declared he did not transcend his duty or authority by ordering out Federal troops during the Debs riots in Chicago.

Deputy Excise Commissioner H. W. Mitchell for the Brooklyn district reports the receipts for liquor tax certificates for the coming year at $3,140,630, $123,000 in excess of those for last year.

Alexander McKenzie, a professional beggar of New York City, has invented a device for the protection of the third rail. The Interborough Company has offered a prize of $100,000 for a successful idea.

An Unsinkable Oil Ship.

The progress of shipbuilding is well illustrated by a four-masted wooden barquentine intended to be used exclusively as an oil carrier just built in California. There are sixteen compartments built solidly into the hull, eight on each side. These extend from the keelson to the deck and give her a carrying capacity of 15,000 barrels, the equivalent of 2500 tons. With a full cargo of oil aboard she will be absolutely unsinkable. The bulkheads are, like the frame and skin of the vessel, built of wood.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Theodore, Jr., and Kermit Roosevelt who have been at home for severa weeks on account of illness, have re turned to Groton, Mass., to resum their studies.

Dr. Herran is to return to Washing ton as Colombian Charge d'Affaires thus restoring friendly relations be tween the United States and Colombia

United States Attorney Grigsby, of Nome district, Alaska, has resigned under charges.

Investigation of the Post Office De partment will be continued during the summer.

A $5000 silver service given by the State for the battleship South Dakota has been received at the Bureau of Equipment of the Navy Department.

Postmaster-General Payne has re turned from his sea voyage, improved in health.

Wendell Phillips Stafford, of Ver mont, has been appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The garrison in Guam is reported to be in good health, notwithstanding the recent heavy rains and the hot season.

The native population of Hawaii is decreasing at an alarming rate, ac cording to recently compiled statistics.

Adolps Grant Wolf, of Washington, D. C., was appointed an Associate Jus tice of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico. He is thirty-six years of age and a graduate of Johns Hopkins Uni versity.

The Court of Claims decided that du ties on goods imported into the Philip pines from the United States were rightfully collected under military au thority.

DOMESTIC.

The United States flag was hoisted over the Panama Canal property.

The Lincoln League, of Watertown, N. Y., unanimously adopted resolutions favoring the nomination of Elihu Root as Governor of New York State.

While defending two women from the attack of the husband of one of them, Marshall Scheff, of Alton, Ill., killed Edward Cardwell.

The Philadelphia Mint, which is breaking all records in coinage, is turn ing out $3,000,000 a day in gold eagles and double eagles.

A woman, believed to be Mrs. Fred erick Schmidt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., jumped into the river from the new Williamsburg Bridge.

Shortly after taking office Police Commissioner Woodville, at New Or leans, La., furnished the police with a complete list of the gambling houses in the city and ordered them to arrest the proprietors.

Harris E. Dexter, fourteen years old, of Randolph, Mass., who confessed to killing his ten-year-old brother, was found not guilty of causing the death.

Proprietors of shows along the Pike in the St. Louis Fair hope to obtain permission to open their places on Sun day.

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Henry Bilz, of Lake View, N. J., went down a ninety-foot rope into the Passaic Falls chasm to rescue a small fox terrier that some heartless person had thrown over the rocks.

Dr. August Greth of San Francisco, took an eight-mile trip across country toward San Jose in his new airship. A broken valve in the motor brought the voyage to an end.

While Mrs. Fleming Frohman was putting her baby to bed at Huntsville, Ala., her husband killed her and then inflicted fatal wounds upon himself.

Judge Gaynor discharged the ball players who were arrested in Brooklyn to test the Sunday law and going out side of his decision scored the police and described Sunday ball playing and golf as innocent and healthful amuse ments.

FOREIGN.

It is reported that Brazil is pressing troops along the frontier where Peru vian troops are said to have crossed the line.

At the Welland County (Canada) As sizes the jury granted a verdict of $3000 damages to the widow of the baseball player Delehanty, formerly of the Philadelphia and Washington clubs, and $2000 to his daughter, against the Michigan Central Railway.

Arrangements have been made with French banks for an issue of $100,000,- 000 Russian Treasury five per cent. five-year bonds. There will be no pub lic subscription.

France has decided to reject, both in substance and form, the protest made by the Vatican against President Lou bet's visit to the Quirinal.

The English Bible Society has dis tributed 50,000 copies of the Gospels among the Japanese soldiers on the way to the seat of war.

German troops in the field in Africa have lost sixty-three per cent. of offi cers and thirty-five per cent. of pri vates, due to death, wounds and ill ness.

Count Tisza says an obstacle to Hun garian emigration placed by America will be regarded as an unfriendly act, but his Government will endeavor to stop it as much as possible.

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In a recent year, of 142,420 employes in the anthracite mines of Pennsylva nia, 411 were killed. Of 87,802 em ployes in the bituminous mines 198 were killed.

During the year ended June 30, 1903, there were 8588 killed and 64,662 in jured on the railways of the United States. The average for the year was twenty-two killed and 177 injured every day.

In 1890 American railways killed one person for every 306 employes, while the roads of Germany killed only one for every 750, and those of Austria- Hungary only one for every 1067. The same year American roads injured one person for every thirty-three employes, German roads one for every 169 and Austrian one for every 292.

Again Truth Beats Fiction.

Wonderful stories are often related of the loss of precious articles and their marvellous recovery, such as the dropping of a watch overboard while fishing and later recovering it from the stomach of a pike; dissecting gold rings from the inwards of trout which snapped the glittering toy before it reached bottom; digging a set of false teeth, lost when bathing, from the stomach of a catfish, etc. But truth is stranger than fiction. Anybody who will can lie, but here is a true story of James H. Prentiss, of Ann Arbor, who while fishing at Zukey Lake lost the $200 setting to his diamond ring. Hop ing that the glitter might have at tracted a bite from a pickerel, which grabs greedily for a flashing spoon hook, every fish caught was carefully dissected, and Prentiss had just about given up hope of beholding his $200 sparkler again, when, as the last fish had been ripped up the front, behanged if the gem warn't found wedged be tween two boards in the bottom of the boat.—Detroit Tribune.

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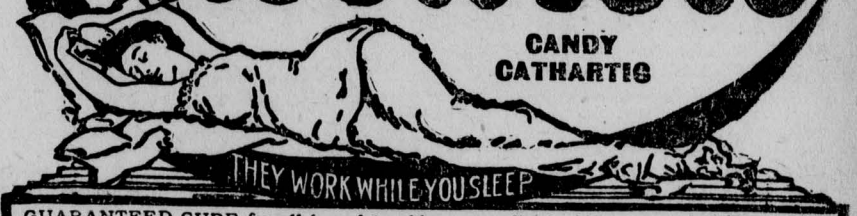

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning May 15.

Topic.—What Joseph and Benjamin teach about brotherly care.—Gen. xliii, 29-31, 34; xlv, 14-22. (Union meeting with the Juniors.)

Joseph and Benjamin were the two sons of Jacob and Rachel. They were brothers, the other ten sons of Jacob being but half brothers to them. Being the sons of Rachel, whom Jacob had first loved and whom he always loved above any other, it was natural that they should be favorites of their father. Until Joseph was sold into Egypt he held the first place in his father's heart, and after Jacob supposed Joseph to be dead Benjamin became Joseph's successor in his father's affections. But not only did Jacob have a special affection for these two of his sons, but they must have had a strong love for each other, as the beautiful story of Joseph's especial interest in and care for Benjamin in Egypt abundantly proves.

Joseph's attitude toward all his brethren when they came to Egypt displays a magnanimous and forgiving spirit, but his loving care for Benjamin is one of the most beautiful and touching incidents to be found even in the word of God. When his brethren returned with Benjamin, and Joseph looked upon his brother, "his heart yearned over his brother, and he sought where to weep, and he entered into his chamber and wept there." The flood gates of memory were opened, and his love for Benjamin was found to have been proof against the intervening years and the difference in political station. Joseph was a ruler in Egypt, while Benjamin was a suppliant before him, yet Joseph still remembered him and loved him. Would that it were always so. But, alas, how often this picture is reversed. One brother, in the course of life, rises higher than another, perhaps is separated from him and has no sympathy, no brotherly love, for him in the hour of trial and distress. Many in their success do not care to acknowledge the relationships of former days. But this was not so with Joseph, and his example should be an inspiration to all to keep in loving remembrance the brothers and sisters of childhood and of youth.

Joseph not only remembered his brother Benjamin, but he also made him the object of his especial care. Before he made himself known to his brethren "he took and sent messes unto them from before him, but Benjamin's mess was five times as much as any of theirs." And afterward, when they knew him, he provided for all for their home journey, but especially for Benjamin. "To all of them he gave each man changes of raiment, but to Benjamin he gave 300 pieces of silver and five changes of raiment." Where can be found a more beautiful picture of brotherly care? Let us all imitate it.

Our brothers in the flesh have special claims upon us. It is true that this relationship is physical, while with others our souls may be knit together, but at the same time it is a God given relationship, the mutual obligations of which never cease to exist. Time and distance and position cannot blot them out, and we should consider it a joy as well as a duty to love and care for the members of our household if God calls upon us to do so. And then, too, in the broader "household of faith" and the still broader household of humanity—"all men"—we should not fail in the duties of love and of service as the opportunity and ability present themselves to us. "So, then, as we have opportunity let us work that which is good toward all men, and especially toward them that are of the household of faith."

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iv, 9-15; xxv, 27-34; Deut. xv, 7, 8; Ps. cxxxiii, 1-3; Matt. v, 21-26; xviii, 15, 21, 22; Mark iii, 31-35; Luke xv, 11-31; Gal. vi, 10; I Tim. v, 8.

None So Deeply.

None breathed so deeply of the Holy Ghost as Christ did, and so His life was calm at the heart of all its outward tumult. It was never loveless; the Father loveth the Son. It was never perplexed; He saw clearly what the Father did. Our Lord never needed to ask the way; He had the spirit of wisdom and revelation. The same peace filled His apostles and was meant for us. If we are to have it the gaining and the keeping of it must go before all else. It is granted only to prayer and faith, and without the exercise of devotion it cannot live. Whatever else we find time for, there must be time for these. Work which interrupts them is work to which we have no divine call.—W. R. Nicoll.

The Largest Union.

The largest Christian Endeavor union in the world is that of London, with more than 700 societies. Philadelphia is second with 625 societies.

Two Briefs.

The Presbyterian Endeavor societies of Winnipeg, Manitoba, five in number, recently gave $800 for missions in India.

India has a new Christian Endeavor paper. Its name is Masihi Karigar, which is the nearest equivalent for Christian Endeavor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

May 15: "Epworth League Anniversary."—Special Temperance Programme.

The fascination of intoxication seems to have infected the blood of the whole race. The appetite for alcohol is not confined to any one people or land. The effect is everywhere and always the same.

The time was when the frenzy of intoxication was held to be an inspiration of the gods, and religious rites and drunkenness were closely joined. Christianity has done much to change this. But drunkenness has not been abolished even in the most Christian of lands, yet much gain is seen in these last years. Not very many years since, even in New England, no meeting house frame was raised nor minister installed without the bill of expense including a considerable item for rum and brandy. That thing is past, probably never to be revived.

Godliness is coming to be linked inseparably with total abstinence. Some branches of the church still refuse to speak on the subject; some still countenance the use of intoxicants by their members as common beverages, with no word of protest or warning, but the greater part of the church speaks plainly against the danger. The Methodist Episcopal church leads the vanguard of Christendom in unqualified condemnation of the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic drinks as injurious to indiyidual and society, as evil, and only evil, and to be abolished as speedily as possible.

We are utterly opposed to license of the sale of intoxicating drinks by government in any form and to any degree. This we believe to be the only safe and logical position for any one who has the welfare of society at heart.

The use of alcoholics in medicine, arts and manufactures is an entirely different question.

The right of any person to drink such beverages is also another question. The right of a person to dress, drink and eat as he pleases is to be defended. But the exercise of such rights must be and is greatly restricted as society becomes more complex. In Maine and some other states during most months of the year any person having deer meat or partridge in his possession is subject to a heavy fine. No one can eat venison then. It is prohibited. But not because it does the eater any harm.

Liquor saloons should be abolished because they are prolific sources of vice and crime. The young, the morally weak and many foreigners reared under different conditions and ideas are in great danger from this source and under the influence of the saloon become a peril and menace to the well being of the community.

It is not a right of government to license and permit an evil. This principle is well established and has been declared by the supreme court of the United States. If the saloon business is right and desirable and demanded for the good of community, then it should be recognized and protected as any other business. If it is specially dangerous, it should be safeguarded as the sale of gunpowder and explosives and poisonous drugs is now done, by limiting the sale to properly qualified persons. No license, high or low, other than a registration should be exacted. To make the traffic a source of governmental revenue is fraud if the traffic is legitimate and an unmitigated crime if the traffic is wrong. The saloon must be abolished. Let this war cry never cease.

Little Things.

God has no end of material
For poets, priests and kings;
But what He needs is volunteers
To do the little things.

There are many men who are ready
To lead a battle and strife,
But very few are willing to do
The little things of life.

The widow's mite was a little thing
From a money point of view,
But He who reads our inmost hearts
Sees more than mortals do.

Great deeds receive reward below.
And earth's applause is given;
But little things are seen by God
From His watchtower high in heaven.

—Ram's Horn.

Have You Jesus for Your Guide?

A quiet hour spent with God at the beginning of the day is the best beginning for the toils and cares of active business. A brief season of prayer, looking to Him for guidance and protection and grace and strength for every hour and seeking for an out-pouring of the Holy Spirit, helps us to carry our religion into the business of the day. It brings joy and peace within the heart. And as we place ourselves in the care and keeping of the Lord, faithfully striving to do His will, we have a joyful trust that, however dark or discouraging events may appear, Our Father's hand is guiding everything and will give the wisest direction to all our toils. Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God. (Psalm 146 : 5.) I can say with the Psalmist, Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness and for his wonderful works to the children of men. O. R. McConahy.

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